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A PRISMATIC RETROREFLECTOR HAVING A MULTI-PLANE FACET

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 28, 2001 as United States Application

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/820,162, filed on March 28, 2001, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A Related Application paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. The sentence of parent application at page 12, lines 10-13 has been revised for clarity purposes and is presented as the sentence bridging lines 10-14 of page 12 in the present application. The end of the sentence of parent application at page 12, lines 26-28 has been amended to include the phrase --in the calculation-- and is presented as the sentence bridging lines 27-29 of page 12 of the present application. Finally, the sentence of parent application at page 15, lines 14-15 has been amended to change the term "done" to --made-- and is presented as the sentence bridging lines 15-16 of page 15 of the present application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 through 28, as presented in the parent application, have been omitted and remaining Claims 29 through 32 have been renumbered sequentially beginning with Claim 1.

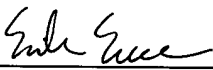
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A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/820,162. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Robert T. Conway at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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